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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Pilot's Emergency Survival Kits

1. Some dissatisfaction with delivery schedules has become apparent in connection with subject kits. I would like to remind you of certain factors in this connection:

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(a) At a meeting in [redacted] office, on 12 April, which you attended, it was finally decided that [redacted] office would develop the definitive nomenclature associated with four different types of survival equipment and advise Project Materiel.

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(b) [redacted] office never did develop stock numbers or other definitive nomenclature, but on 20 April did advise this office that we should ask for types A-1, B-1, C-1 and F-1, Survival Kits. This information was passed the same date to the appropriate office in USAF and arrangements for air delivery from Ogden, Utah were made.

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2. Discussions prior to 12 April, held in Project Headquarters, which you also attended ended pretty much on the same note as that of 12 April, to wit: [redacted] office would technically determine the types of survival equipment required to meet the broad requirements of the Project, advising the Project Materiel Office of these determinations. The result of this was the 12 April meeting, wherein it was indicated no progress had been made.

3. I appreciate the many problems confronting you, but felt that a reminder of the circumstances in this instance was warranted and would satisfy you that actually no unjustified delay in service was involved.

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Project Director of Materiel

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